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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Datta et al.

Appln. No.: 10/747,853

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT
HAVING A FOLDED PANEL FOR
IMPROVED FIT AND EXUDATE
CONTAINMENT

Attorney Docket No: 659-1713

Client Ref. No.: 19120

Examiner: Anderson,
Catharine L.

Art Unit: 3761

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed May 18, 2006, applicants elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-9 and 18-23, with traverse. In particular, Applicants traverse the restriction between the inventions of Groups I and II.